



Ruth Friend Greene

June 11, 1921 - September 11, 2017

There is a special angel in heaven who is a part of us. Ruth touched the lives of many as only an angel can do.

On September 11, 2017, Ruth Friend Greene entered eternal rest. She was the last of eleven "Friend" children born to William and Wilnet Friend on June 11, 1921.

On November 8, 1947, she married Willie Greene and from that union they had two girls, Cynthia and Gwynnett were born. From a previous marriage she had a son Elijah Walkins.

She was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, Willie Greene, her son, Elijah "Jackie" Watkins and grandson, Corey A. Johnson.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two devoted daughters Cynthia Johnson and Gwynneth Knight (Larry) along with her "adopted" daughter and niece, Janice Friend West (Charles) and daughter-in-law, Jacquetta Laverne Watkins.

She also leaves to cherish her memory her 5 grandchildren, Lorren Knight (Sharon), Kevin, Keith (Anna), Kennard Watkins and Kimberly Holmes; 3 step grandsons, George, Mark (Vianca) and Michael Valentine; 19 great

grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews, 3 devoted, James (Jimmy), Robert (Bob) Friend, Felissa (Pinky) Friend Whitlock and 2 sisters-in-law.

Ruth attended Richmond Public School and joined church at an early age. She spent many years at Fourth Baptist Church before joining 31st Street Baptist in 1984.

She worked the majority of her employment years in the medical setting.

Ruth enjoyed being with family and friends. She enjoyed all functions and celebrations in her own stylish way.

Anyone who knew Ruth knew she was a kind, loving and giving person. Her special gift was providing guidance and advice to many, especially family members.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

SEP **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

31st Street Baptist Church
823 North 31st Street
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth Friend Greene*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *We send our sympathy to the family.A grand promise from God at Isaiah 26:9 says "and the earth will let those powerless in death come to life".May this resurrection hope sustain you now and into the future.*

Armstrong Family - September 13, 2017 at 08:23 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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